

In the March 1, 2011 *Federal Register* the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration announced the availability of funding for the Serving Juvenile Offenders in High-Poverty, High-Crime Communities Program (Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance number 17.261)

. The purpose of this program is to improve the long-term labor market prospects of these youth. The Department expects to award grants to organizations with the capacity to implement multi-site, multi-state projects. Grantees will be required to competitively select local sub-grantees to operate the program in a minimum of five high-poverty, high-crime communities in at least two states.

***The application deadline is April 12, 2011***

. Eligible applicants include not-for-profit Section 501(c)(3) organizations with the capacity to implement multi-site, multi-state projects. To request an application package, visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

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